

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 12, 1905, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

VOL. 9. NO. 107

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1908

One Cent

DONORA STEEL WORKS TO START FIRST OF JANUARY

At the plant of the Donora steel works there are now at work over 500 men to get the place in readiness for resumption on January 2nd. This force is working day and night. It is supposed that on the above named date there will be eight openhearth and two blast furnaces started.

When the mills start in full there will be about 1500 men employed and the town of Donora will have another boom such as it experienced in former years. For this reason there is great rejoicing among the business men and citizens of that place for the opening up of the works will mean much toward the restoring of normal conditions there.

Many of the vacant houses are being filled up, and it is predicted that in a short time it will be very

hard to secure a house in Donora. The rents are being advanced, and everything tend toward a boom of no small proportions.

The Donora Steel works are now under the control of the American steel and wire works and that fact alone insures that they will run steadily after they are started.

The works have been closed down for over a year, a large number of men being thrown out of work. This plant is one of the best along the valley and its resumption means much for the town of Donora. For several months the place which before had such a business like appearance, has been practically dead. Although Charleroi was bad enough during the financial depression, Donora was worse.

SUITS FROM THE PEOPLES BANK THINK DEMANDS ARE UNREASONABLE

T. J. Underwood, cashier of the People's Bank of California, O. F. Piper, C. A. Wright and Max Avenir, of California, and Bank Examiner John C. McClain, of Lancaster, who had charge of the Peoples bank during the trouble at that institution, were in Washington yesterday, being interested in a suit listed to come up in common pleas court, but which may not be reached for a few days.

The suit is that of the People's Bank of California against W. A. Wright to recover \$250 alleged due on a promissory note. The note in question was given by Max Avenir in favor of C. A. Wright, was endorsed by Mr. Wright and assigned to the plaintiff bank it is said. In endorsing it, the plaintiff bank, he waived demand upon the maker of the note, and protest thereof, and thereby became liable for the note. The defendant does not deny the existence of such a note, but claims it was paid in full through O. F. Piper, former cashier of the bank. Underwood and McElroy represent the bank and Birch and McCreigh the defendant.

A suit of the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh against the People's bank of California, growing out of some transactions that were carried on between the two institutions, and which became complicated as a result of the trouble at the People's bank, has been continued on account of the accident which W. L. Lehart suffered a few weeks since, he being a material witness. Bank Examiner McClain reports the People's Bank of California is better shape today than it has ever been, having fully recovered from the blow that came when it was closed for a short time.

Not Body of Bennington. The body which was interred at Scottdale about a week ago, thought to be that of Alfred Mackin, and which was later thought to be Seward Bennington, of Monongahela, has been exhumed. The relatives of young Bennington proved beyond a doubt that the body was not that of Seward, and it was re-interred at Scottdale. They returned last night and nothing has been heard of the boy as yet. It is thought he was among those who were blown to pieces and that he is now occupying a stranger's grave along with the others who were not identified.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Piper Bros. and

Centerville, Dec. 16.—Demands made by the officials of the Greensboro Gas company for the consumers of this section to sign a contract to abide by rules which have not been formulated and such as the company sees fit to make, has caused considerable remark among the consumers, but the declaration from the company stating that the gas will be shut off unless the consumers come to time has caused almost every person here to sign the contract. Some are still holding out, however, stating that they will not sign for a pig in the pie and will test the validity of such a contract.

Only a short time ago the Greensboro company purchased the Ten Mile Gas company's holdings in this territory. Later representatives of the company arrived with a contract asking the patrons to sign it and to abide by all rules now published and further to observe other regulations that the company may see fit to make. In the contract the consumers allege they have no agreement to furnish gas and have a right to shut off all gas at any time.

Many of the patrons who have signed this contract state that they did it through fear of having their fuel supply shut off at any time.

CORONER ARRANGES TO SUBPOENA EXPERTS

Coroner W. H. Sipe of Washington county was in Pittsburgh yesterday arranging to subpoena experts to give evidence at the Marianna mine inquest at Washington, tomorrow. During the day he met the State mine inspectors, who were holding a conference at the Hotel Boyer, which was attended by State Mine Inspector James E. Roderick. The inspector reviewed the evidence that had been secured.

In the subpoena list are 10 miners and 10 mine workers outside the mine, the superintendent, foremen, fire bosses and inspectors, with the leading experts and engineers. The coroner has been assured of the willingness of the Government experts at the Pittsburgh testing station to attend the inquest. The jury is composed of farmers.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

CONTRACTOR HELD UNDER TWO CHARGES

W. H. Gorrell of Marianna, Said to Have Beat Employees Out of Money

W. H. Gorrell the Marianna contractor, arrested last Saturday was given a hearing before Alderman R. L. Elwood, at Monongahela, yesterday and held for court to answer charges of false pretense. In default of \$1200 bail he was taken to Washington.

The prosecutors were Harry Wetzel, received a check for \$45.00 or wages, which was afterwards protested; Jacob Fein \$30.33, Louis Fein \$35.00 and John Wingold, \$48.50. The prosecutors claimed that Gorrell gave the checks knowing that he did not have money to meet them, but induced the men to continue work, thus falsely representing his business affairs to them, it is alleged. Mr. Joseph A. Herron of Alexander and Company, testified that when Gorrell gave checks to the amount of about \$200.00, on December 5th he had \$21.40 in the bank.

Oliver S. Scott, Esq., represented Mr. Gorrell and contended that he should be discharged from custody, since no crime has been alleged and there was no proof of false pretense and further that the wages were not due. Attorney Carl E. Gibson represented the workmen.

Monongahela Man Enters a Plea

Harry Lewis, colored, of Canonsburg, entered a plea of guilty at Washington yesterday afternoon to the charges of selling liquor without license. On his plea of guilty he was given the minimum sentence of \$500 fine, costs, and three months in jail at labor. He will become a member of the court house cleaning gang.

James Long, a foreigner, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery with intent to maim. Long is a young man, and it appears that he and another young fellow, Andy Yanachek, had some trouble at the brick plant at Monongahela. A fight ensued and Long was evidently getting the worst of it, as he pulled out a small penknife and cut Yanachek. The court after hearing the story sentenced him to pay the costs, fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

SUIT NOW IN THE HANDS OF JURY

The suit of Jesse V. Bumgarner against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which has been on trial in Judge McIlvaine's court since Friday, went to the jury last evening.

The suit is to recover damages for the appropriation of four strips of land, containing 2 1/2 acres, for the building of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern railroad. The Bumgarner farm lies west of Millsboro, and 30 of the 70 acres are underlaid with coal.

The jury in the suit of C. E. Shimp against D. J. McAdam returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$40.52. The suit arises over the transfer of 50 shares of Pennsylvania and Indiana Coal company stock from Shimp to McAdam, the latter to pay the attorney's fee.

CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDERWAY AT MARIANNA

Superintendent Joseph Kennedy, Chief Engineer Beeson and mine foreman Gatehouse, of the Marianna mines, went to Pittsburgh yesterday for consultation with the officials of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company. Mr. Kennedy reports the work of reconstruction progressing in a very satisfactory manner, three shifts being at work every day. No entry work will be started until all repairs have been made.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p
See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

INSTITUTE GROWS MORE INTERESTING

Good Lecture and Musical Numbers at Convention of Teachers

The teachers institute at Washington is growing in interest as the days pass. Yesterday there were many at all the sessions of the day, and today the auditorium where the institute is being held is crowded.

The lecture last night by Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, of Baltimore, was a veritable treat to Washington people and was largely attended. The special solos of Misses Miller and Hammitt at the evening entertainment were also enthusiastically received.

This morning's teachers session was convened at 9 o'clock. It consisted of four sections as follows:

1. Principals and High School Teachers.
2. Grammar Grade Teachers.
3. Primary Teachers.
4. Teachers of Ungraded Schools.

The speakers of the morning were Dr. T. S. Lowden, Mrs. Mary G. Noss, Dr. P. P. Claxton and Dr. Frank B. Willis.

The regular session was convened at 9:30 o'clock. The speakers were Prof. Frank Hildebrand, Dr. P. P. Claxton and Mrs. Mary G. Noss. The former spoke of "Fine arts in the Public Schools," his address being of more than ordinary interest.

Dr. Claxton made an interesting talk taking for his theme, "Percentage and Applications." Mrs. Noss discussed "Pittsburg, a Great Commercial and Industrial Center." Music was furnished by the institute, under the direction of E. O. Excell, Miss Christine Miller and Miss Lillian Hammitt.

The afternoon program as it is being carried out is as follows. The directors of the county are present at this session.

Address—30 minutes.
Music by institute, Prof. E. O. Excell.

Dr. T. S. Lowden—The German Schoolmaster.
Vocal solo—Miss Christine Miller.
Piano trio—Misses Katharine Hall, Edna Borland, Claire Brush.

D. F. Forney, Esq.—Some Things That Should be Taught in the Public Schools.

Violin solo—Mrs. Louie Taylor Rodgers.

Dr. Frank B. Willis—The Nomination and Election of a President. Announcements. Adjournment.

RACE IS BECOMING VERY EXCITING

In the Monongahela Valley Association football league the race for the flag is becoming more and more exciting from week to week.

Three teams are in the race for the lead, with a fourth one but a short distance in the rear. Roscoe is leading, but is being pressed by Dunlevy and Braddock, both of whom are only one point behind. But three more games remain to the schedule, Roscoe having Gallatin, Braddock and Dunlevy to contend with in the order named. Dunlevy meets McKeesport, Donora and Roscoe, two of which it should win, while Braddock meets Charleroi, Roscoe and Donora. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Roscoe	9	2	0	18
Braddock	8	2	1	17
Dunlevy	8	2	1	17
Charleroi	6	3	2	14
Gallatin	3	7	1	7
McKeesport	2	8	1	5
Donora	2	8	1	5
New Eagle	2	8	1	5

Rumor Unfounded.

A report was circulated yesterday afternoon that the Nottingham mine, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, above Finleyville, was the scene of a disaster similar to Marianna. Word from Finleyville, however, stated the cause of the rumor was the caving of an entry, which caused a great deal of excitement, and gave rise to the rumor that there had been an explosion of gas. Only a few men were at work in the mine, all of whom escaped unhurt.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

REPORTS FROM ALL OVER SHOW WALKER A WINNER

Although nothing has been given out officially, and will not until the third week in January, enough has leaked out, from the headquarters of the miners at Springfield, Ill., to know that Tom Lewis, who has been the International President of the United Mine Workers for the past year is defeated, his successful opponent being John H. Walker of Illinois. Not only is he defeated, but the victory is a landslide for Walker, who is a very popular man.

The entire state of Pennsylvania gave Walker a surprising majority and nearly all, if not all of the other states, went for him. Lewis has not proved popular among the miners, and his term as president was filled with antagonism. One of the things which made the miners of this district so against him was the sending of organizers into the territory, it is asserted, not to organize but to electioneer. These men caused dissensions instead of harmony among the various locals. One of them is

quoted as having admitted yesterday that Lewis was ignominiously defeated. The men on the ticket, which has been supported by the Mail, Timothy Dorovan for secretary-treasurer, Francis Feehan, for president of District 5, Van Bitner for vice president and Stephen Whetzel for national board member, it is understood have been elected with large majorities. There is no statement in regards to the National vice president. This will be the closest race.

The official report of the election results will be made in the third week of January.

Lewis has many enemies among the miners, in fact they are nearly all against him. He has done certain unwarrantable things, which they severely condemn, and this has perhaps caused his defeat. Not only Tom Lewis, who was a candidate for president, has been opposed, but all the members of the Lewis family who were out for office as well.

P. H. C'S DEFEATED BY THE CASINOS

The Casinos in a regularly scheduled game of the Charleroi basketball league last night defeated the P. H. C. team by a score of 32 to 13. The contest was not above the ordinary. The only feature was the basket throwing of the Casinos. The score.

Casinos—32. P. H. C.—13.
E. Miller F. T. Gray.
Oates P. Lhoest, Mitchell
R. Newton, ... G. Osborne
Dietz C. O'Neil
Pieper G. T. Newton
Baskets—Miller, 4; Oates, 4; Newton, 4; Dietz, Pieper, 2; T. Gray, Lhoest, Osborne, 4. Goals from fouls—Miller, Oates, (Osborne, Referee—Byland. Timekeeper—R. Clelland.

To the Voters of Charleroi Borough

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for tax collector for the borough of Charleroi. I would ask for your support at the primaries in January and should I secure the nomination and be elected, I pledge myself to give the office the best care and attention.
10711 E. E. Rice.

Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre will be held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall on Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of the Juvenile court of Washington county. Playing will begin at 8:15. All are invited.

A Sale of Hand-Painted China

Unusual Gift Buying Opportunity

We have put on sale today about fifty pieces of high grade genuine French Hand-Painted China—\$2.50 to \$3.50 values for 98c. This is the greatest bargain of the year. Get several of these for presents—they cannot be excelled. Sale on second floor at Kirk & Clark's 107-13

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Roscoe	9	2	0	18
Braddock	8	2	1	17
Dunlevy	8	2	1	17
Charleroi	6	3	2	14
Gallatin	3	7	1	7
McKeesport	2	8	1	5
Donora	2	8	1	5
New Eagle	2	8	1	5

Rumor Unfounded.

A report was circulated yesterday afternoon that the Nottingham mine, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, above Finleyville, was the scene of a disaster similar to Marianna. Word from Finleyville, however, stated the cause of the rumor was the caving of an entry, which caused a great deal of excitement, and gave rise to the rumor that there had been an explosion of gas. Only a few men were at work in the mine, all of whom escaped unhurt.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

WEDDING OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

At three o'clock this afternoon, at the new Christ Lutheran church, on Sixth street occurred the wedding of Miss Lillian R. Schenck, a well known young lady of Charleroi to Mr. John G. Albright, an equally well known young man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chambers E. Frontz, the pastor of the church, in the presence of only the immediate families. The bride was attended by Miss Julia Cordes, and the groom by Mr. Berdell Clutter, both of Charleroi. This evening a dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Schenck, the parents of the bride, at their home on McKean avenue to the couple; being only the families and the attendants. On an evening train the couple will leave for New York city where they will be the guests of Miss Blanche Babbitt, formerly of Charleroi.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schenck, of McKean avenue. She has a large circle of acquaintances, among whom she is a favorite. Mr. Albright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, of Fallowfield avenue, and a very popular young man. He holds the position of production clerk at the Pittsburgh Steel company's offices in Monessen. The couple after spending two weeks in New York will return to Charleroi where they will make their home.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Frank Miller has filed a suit for damages against John Laloga, of Ellsworth, in which \$2,000 damages are claimed by reason of a personal assault. A capias was issued from Laloga the latter part of last week and served on him at Ellsworth today. According to the statement of Miller he was badly beaten up by the defendant. He alleges he was knocked down, pummeled, one arm crushed so that it was permanently injured, and that he was confined in the hospital for fourteen weeks.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Safety, Convenience, Service

The knowledge that every dollar of your funds is secure, the convenience of paying by check, and the good banking service are some of the qualities which make a checking account with this Bank valuable to you.

4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank with Us by Mail
Open from 9 to 9 p. m. on Saturdays Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.



When You Make a Present

You naturally want to be sure that the gift is just what its represented to be. Everything we sell is guaranteed. You can buy with confidence—we stand back of every article—Diamond Rings, \$6.00 and up; Gentleman Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movements, \$10.00 and up; Boys' Watches, \$1.00 and up; Solid Gold Rings, 75c and up; Solid Gold Signet Rings, 75c and up; Bracelets, \$1.00 and up; Cuff Buttons, 50c and up; Scarf Pins, 50c and up; Fine Roll Plate Watch Chains, \$1.00 and up; Fine Neck Chains, \$1.50 and up; Brooches, 50c and up; Lockets, 75c and up; Umbrellas, Gold Filled Handles, \$3.50; one-half dozen o. each. Knives and Forks, 12 dwt., \$3.50; one-half dozen Tea Spoons, \$1.75 and up; one-half dozen Desert Spoons, \$2.25 and up; one-half dozen Table Spoons, \$3.25 and up.

Any article bought here is engraved free.
By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.
BELL PHONE 103-W CHARLEROI PHONE 103
JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURER JEWELER

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper.

Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY

Daily Mail Building, Fifth Street,
CHARLEROI, PA.

FOR P. SLOAN, President
S. W. SHARP, Sec'y & Treas.
HARRY E. PRICE, Business Manager

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa.,
a second class matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year... \$3.00
Six Months... 1.50
Three Months... .75
All subscriptions payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at 10
cents per week.
Communications of public interest are
always welcome, but as an evidence of good
faith, and not necessarily for publication,
not invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of Monongahela Valley Press
Association

Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space con-
tracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business notices, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht... Charleroi
Clyde Collins... Speers
M. Dooley... Dunlevy
Gustave Clements... Lock No. 4

Dec. 16 in History.

1777—The United States republic re-
cognized by France.
1835—First very great fire in the United
States in New York city; loss,
\$20,000,000.
1897—Alphonse Daudet, noted French
author, died; born 1840.
1907—The Pacific fleet sailed from
Hampton Roads.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; moon rises
12:54 a. m.

Alarming Growth.

"Divorce is growing in the United
States to an alarming extent" re-
marks some one. Yes this is true.
Even in Charleroi we notice the
terrible increase of this evil. Just
think, in one day there were five
divorces from Charleroi, in
proportion to about twice that many
from all the rest of the county com-
bined. It seems that the wide awake
town of Charleroi furnishes their
share of cases for the county courts,
and provides plenty of suits of various
natures to keep the attorneys busy.
This is not known as a particularly
bad town, in fact we like to think
that it is above the average for one
the size, but the number of divorce
cases is indeed to say the least alarm-
ing.

The figures of the number of di-
vorces granted mis-mated couples in
the whole United States in one year
would be most interesting, and sur-
prising. Someone asks the cause of
the large percentage of cases in di-
vorce, and provides a mighty hard
problem for the thinkers of the age.
Perhaps one of the greatest evils
which is the cause of this is the
greed of some individuals, and the de-
sire on their part to accumulate a for-
tune without labor, and see in
marriage with some person who has
considerable money, a ready solution.
Another evil which might indeed be
remedied, is the cases of where
couples marry too young. This per-
haps is the greatest cause of the large
number of divorces. The laws of
Pennsylvania provide for this, but our
next door neighbor Ohio, has not quite
so stringent laws in regard to this
matter.

Dangerous School Building

There are thirteen school buildings
in Clinton, Iowa, all but one of which
are considered absolutely safe. This
one is three stories high and devoted
to the lower grades. The staircases
are of wood, with narrow landings.
This dangerous condition is offset in a
measure by fire extinguishers in each
room; an outside fire escape, reached
from the windows by means of a step;
and by efficient fire drills, which have
emptied the building of its 500 pupils
in two minutes.

In Delta, Colorado, the waste paper
is stored during the day in a closet
under one flight of stairs leading to

the second floor, and the stairs are of
wood. While this closet is emptied
every night there, is still always a
decided element of danger. There is
a closet beneath the rear stair-
way in this same building.

The large and prosperous city of
Omaha, Nebraska, has conditions
which ought to be remedied. In one
building a room, not intended for a
classroom, is used as such. If it is
not as easy of exit as the other rooms,
so that in fire drill this is emptied
first. There are two cases of rooms
connecting with the boiler room, one
directly and once by means of a
closet, being used as classrooms when
not intended as such. In both of
these the windows are near the
ground. The conditions, however, are
not those of absolute safety.—Good
Housekeeping.

National Apple Congress

Since the National Apple show at
Spokane has been so successful, a
movement is on foot among growers
of various parts of the country to
form a national congress. It will be
organized under the direction of ex-
perienced men. Buildings will be
provided in New York, Chicago, and
Boston where some of the finest fruit
in the world will be placed on ex-
hibition. The promoters of the en-
terprise will donate the receipts above
actual expenses to charitable institu-
tions in the three cities visited. The
purpose of the movement is to ex-
hibit apples grown in Washington,
Idaho, Oregon, Montana and British
Columbia, in the eastern cities is to
attract desirable settlers to these
states.

Sketch of Greene County.

In the December number of the
Spectator, a new magazine published
in Chicago, Ill., is a sketch of Greene
county, Pennsylvania, by Fred High,
formerly of Waynesburg, who is con-
nected with the magazine, which is of
special interest not only to the resi-
dents of that county but also to those
who live in this county. The article
is sort of a historical sketch, although
covering but the recent years. It
shows that "Little Greene" is more
than we thought and a place of culture
scarcely realized by the residents of
the Monongahela valley.

Watch The Advertisements.

This week will witness heavy buy-
ing in all lines of staple and holiday
goods. Buyers who have held back
until now to do their shopping will
crowd the stores during the afternoon
and evening hours especially and be-
haves the buyers to carefully go
over the advertising columns of the
Mail and then do their shopping dur-
ing the morning, when better service
can be secured. This is the advice of
the storekeepers themselves and they
should know.

Electric Sparks.

Opportunity may make the man,
but the man must first make the op-
portunity.

A man may sometimes feel that he
has no friends, and at other times
that he has too many.

"Here's where my plans go up in
smoke," remarked the architect, as
he discovered that his office was on
fire.

"It takes three generations to
make a gentleman," quoted the Wise
Guy. "Yes; provided Nature doesn't
step in and make a monkey of him,"
added the Simple Mug.

After having studied longevity for
many years Berlin physician concludes
cheerfulness is essential to a very
long life.

An excursion to the Pole is not
necessary to qualify Abruzzi as the
world's leading frost expert.

Mr. Maxim has perfected a device
for silencing big guns. It's dollars
to doughnuts it won't work on T. R.,
however.

Mr. Harriman says, that the presi-
dents "about to do" what he "told
him to do about three years."

Mr. Root's admirers in contemplating
Mr. Woodruff's withdrawal must
realize that a noble heart often beats
beneath a fancy waistcoat.

The people of Germany must not be
too hard on Emperor William for

looking up to his grandma and his
uncle.

The worst thing about a cold is the
sympathy and the advice and the am-
ateur politics that it invites.

So many people are trying to save
the world much to the world's disad-
vantage and to the great grief of their
own fortunes.

The Christmas shopper who puts off
buying later than this week will have
cause for regret.

Teddy has something up his sleeve
for Congress and is just dying to come
out with it.

A hero is a man who can pull out a
handkerchief with a hole in it in a
street car and not thrust it back in
his pocket as if it were a smallpox
flag.

But might not Congress give a
little consideration to the point that
the most effective way of answering
the president is to prove that it is not
so? Or, in default of ability, to do
that, to discipline the peccant mem-
bers.

It might be an appropriate way to
beat the world's powder trust if we
got up an effective world's peace
trust. That would of course call for
peace with everyone except the
trusts.

Pat Crowe wants the United States
to give up \$50,000,000 to build a
boulevard across the country. But as
he does not try to get it by kidnapp-
ing it looks as if he had reformed.

Senator Knox will be the Master of
Ceremonies at the inauguration, and
he will be master of other things after
the pageant.

At a Chicago primary the other day
an Irishman and an Italian, as judges,
refused to let an Illinoisan vote, be-
cause he could not show his natural-
ization papers.

Why? and What For?

This is the age of questions. No-
body takes anything for granted.
Everybody is curious about every-
thing. Nothing is too simple and
commonplace or too complex and un-
usual to scare the questioner. He
wants to know "Why?" and "What
for?" about everything.

Among other things he likes to ask
questions about himself—why he
does this, where he learned to do
that, and what makes him like certain
things and abhor others. He is inter-
ested in all that touches through the
word. Edward Amherst Ott knows
this questioning state of mind and
even what the queries are, and in his
lectures he sets himself the task of
answering these questions in a simple,
straightforward manner that has a
wonderful clearing-up effect upon his
hearers.

He answers quite a number of the
questions in his lecture on "Sour
Grapes." He will appear here
Friday evening on the High School
lecture course.

DEED FILED IN THE RECORDERS OFFICE

Yesterday at the recorder's office
at Washington was filed a deed of a
transfer of property on December 9
from James M. Young et ux of Pitts-
burg to the Second National Bank of
that place, lot in Charleroi, contain-
ing 11.643 acres. Also certain rights
of-way. Also on North Maple creek,
Fallowfield township, containing 2
acres and 40 perches. Transfer in-
cludes all and singular the buildings,
machinery, etc. consideration \$1 and
other consideration.

The above transaction was for the
old Hamilton property, which is now
occupied by the Imperial Glass com-
pany. The latter firm has a lease
from the Second National Bank.

MAY HAVE CHANCE TO ENTER LEAGUE

The Monongahela Republican sug-
gests that a team from Charleroi be
formed to enter the West Penn Polo
league. This might be a good idea
and should take well, but there are
some doubts as to whether it would or
not. It is probable that one of the
eight teams which now compose the
league will on account of the lack of
patronage withdraw their team and if
so there must be some one to take up
the franchise. It is possible that
Charleroi would be a paying town.
There was a chance for a team of this
place to gain admittance into the
Central Basketball league, but the
backers were not to be found.

Polo, tonight, Monongahela vs Wash-
ington at the Monongahela rink, 106th

MONESSEN Opera House

GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

Thursday, Dec., 17th

Charles Frohman Presents
The Great Dramatic Sensation

The Thief

BY HENRI BERNSTEIN

As played for ten months at Lyceum
Theatre, New York

"Every Lover of the Drama should go
and see 'The Thief.'—Wm. Winter in
the New York Tribune."

Prices—25, 50, and 75c, \$1.00, 1.50
Seats on Sale at Light's Drug
Store, Monday, Dec. 17th, at 9 a.
m. Phone 50-R.
Secure your seats early

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will
and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late
of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASH-
INGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, de-
ceased, will offer for sale at public outcry
and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock
A. M. Thursday, Dec. 14th, all of the fol-
lowing described real estate, to-wit:
Lot Number Ten (10) in MEMPHIS
Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
containing Twenty-five (25) feet on the
Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and
running back, preserving a uniform width
of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of 300
feet, bounded 100 feet to PHILIP T. AVESTY
and lying betw. on NINTH STREET and a
fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid
Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to
the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of
HUGH J. DAVEY, et al., dated October
9, 1905, and recorded in Washington County
Deed Book 312, page 412.

Having erected thereon a two story
frame dwelling containing six rooms, busi-
ness and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to
inspect the property should be addressed to
J. E. McARDLE, Executor,
Charleroi, Pa.

DAVID M. McLOSKEY,
Attorney.
N 17-21 1-1 2-3 3-10 15-16-17-22 23-24-25-26

The Valley Furniture Exchange

Buys, sells and exchanges
all kinds of Furniture, Carpets,
Stoves and Household Goods

I. Ginsberg

473 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.
Phone 34-J

THE Waldorf Shoe

\$2.50

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Hand Sewed Method

Sold in 110 Waldorf Shoe

Stores and by 1500 Shoe

Dealers

SOLD BY

FRANK RIVA

Headquarters For
Economic Buyers

524 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder
Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe
pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's
Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular
size 50c. Sold here by Piper Bros.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel
Salve. Best salve for burns, scratches
and hurts. It is especially good
for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

SHANNON'S

It will pay you to buy here and you will realize it when you
compare our quality and prices with those offered elsewhere.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, everyone
guaranteed, per doz. 32c

Finest Elgin Creamery 34c Cream 18c
Butter, lb. Brick Cheese

Teas—the very finest blends, Oolong,
Young Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., lb. 35c

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store,
327 Fallowfield Avenue.

Xmas. is fast approaching. What about that new
Xmas. suit, coat or furs? What's the use of paying
car fare and going to Pittsburg when

Eugene Fau

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

has just what you want for less money.

Your Xmas. purchases of skirts and waists can
also be made here. This is a Metropolitan house and
carries everything a lady wears. Come here and make
your purchases with the thousands of others who will
do their Xmas. shopping here.

A handsome serviceable clothes brush given free
with every purchase of a suit, skirt or coat.

EUGENE FAU

THE BIG STORE

Call and' Look Over Our Assortment of

XMAS GIFTS

For the Husband—Get a Gillette Shaving Set;
For the Wife—We have lots of useful things in our famous
guaranteed Rochester Nickled Ware.
For the Boy or Girl—Sleds and Roller Skates.
We also have a nice line of Coal and Gas Heating Stoves.

D. R. DUVALL, HARDWARE,

518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Charleroi Brokerage Company

Stocks and Grain Bought and Sold for
Cash. Handled on Moderate Margins.

Private Wire. Prompt Service.

6 Ross Bldg. 411 McKean Avenue

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21,

Trust Co. Bldg.

CHARLEROI, PA.

MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the new-
est instrumental selections will be found in our large stock.
We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of
pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles,
prices, etc.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.,

J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

"SANTA CLAUS" IS KING

The next ten days he will have much to say to you—and you'll consult him often. The most important suggestion "Santa Claus" makes is "Be sensible in your presents"—"Santa Claus" says Adolph's Slippers and Shoes are sensible presents...and you know

WHAT "SANTA CLAUS" SAYS IS SO.

Today we began a "Special Santa Claus Sale of Slippers, Shoes, etc. It is a sale teeming with Christmas bargains for sensible buyers—a sale embracing dozens, scores, hundreds of sensible Slipper and Shoe presents—a Christmas sale without a peer—a Slipper sale without a parallel.

765 pairs Ladies' Grey Felt Sole Slippers 29c a pair

345 pair of Men's Alligator Slippers—the kind you pay 50 to 75c Our special price..... 39c

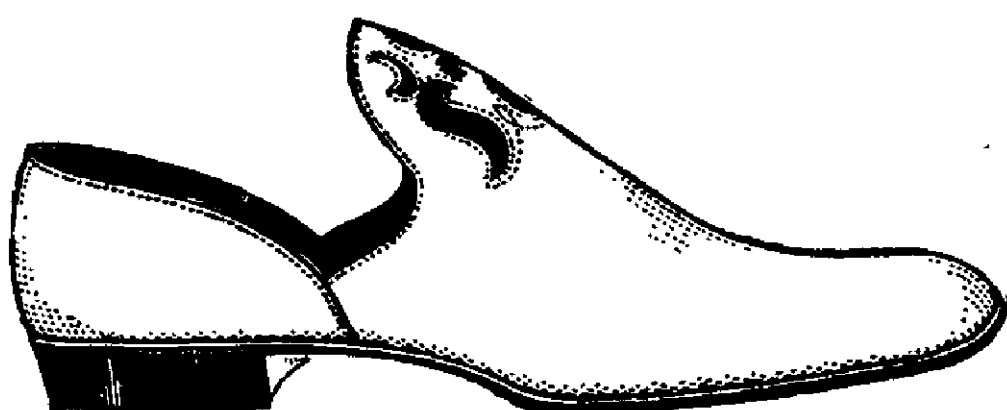
Ladies' Fur-top Slippers—mostly black, with hand-turn soles the kind you pay \$1.00 to \$1.25 for. Our special price. (just like cut) 69c



50 Dozen Children's Black Jersey Leggings—the kind you pay 50 to 75c. Our special price..... 19c

Ladies' Wool Soles For Slippers The kind you pay 25c to 35c Our special price..... 9c pr.

Ladies' Overgaiters In all colors—grey green, brown, black, etc. Regular 75c to \$1.00. Our special price..... 39c



400 Pairs of Sample Slippers—Just like cut, and some different. Worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Have a look at them. Our special price..... \$1.00

You can have any of our Slippers on approval to compare them with others.

Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. Compounded Twice a Year.

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

Read the Mail

To Switch Sporting Seasons.

A movement is being started by letters to the English press to change the months of the football and cricket seasons. Year after year the month of May is cold and wet, and it is therefore proposed to start the cricket season in June and run on to the end of September. The football season begins in September, which is a hot month in the old country, and ends in April. It is rumored that the M. C. C. and football associations will come together and make a swap of the two months.

Scullers Arrange Race.

George Towns, the Australian champion, and Ernest Barrie, the English title holder, have agreed to row a straightaway race over the championship course in the Thames for a side bet of \$1,000, the championship of England and the Sportsman Challenge cup. The race will be rowed between Putney bridge and the ship at Mortlake on Oct. 12.

MISLEADING NAMES.

Terms in Science That Sell the Products to Which They Apply.

There are terms in certain departments of science that positively misname the products to which they are applied.

The word "oil" in its more comprehensive and indiscriminate uses is made to include hydrocarbons, like petroleum, and also many other substances that have an oily appearance, like "oil of vitriol," which is not oil at all, but sulphuric acid.

Strictly speaking, the mineral oils, including all petroleum products, are not oil, although we speak of "coal oil" and "kerosene oil."

The best classifications of oils do not include mineral hydrocarbons, like naphtha, paraffin and petroleum, but treat only the two well defined groups—fixed oils and fats and the essential or volatile oils.

"Copperas" is not copper, but sulphate of iron. "Salt of lemon" has nothing to do with the fruit of the lemon tree, but is potassium binoxalate or potash treated with oxalic acid.

"Carbolic acid" is not an acid, but a phenol. In structure it is allied to the alcohols and has only slight acid properties. "Soda water" has no trace of soda. "Sulphuric acid" contains no sulphur. "Sugar of lead" is innocent of sugar.

"Cream of tartar" has nothing to do with cream nor "milk of lime" with milk. "German silver" is a stranger to silver, and "black lead" is not lead at all, but graphite. "Mosale gold" is a sulphide of tin.

These misleading names have come down from the vocabulary of an early and inaccurate chemistry. As popular science extends the old terms are yielding to the more scientific nomenclature.

JOKED HIMSELF IN.

How "Private" John Allen Got Himself Elected to Congress.

Here is Chicago's defense of humor, if it need one.

"The dry-nodists solemnly asseverate that humor never did any good. Now, let's see. How did 'Private' John Allen of Mississippi get to congress? Joked himself in. One bit of humor sent him to Washington, a national lawmaker. Opposing him for the congressional nomination was the Confederate General Tucker. They met on the stump. General Tucker closed one of his speeches as follows:

"Seventeen years ago tonight, my fellow citizens, after a hard fought battle on yonder hill, I bivouacked under yonder clump of trees. Those of you who remember as I do the times that tried men's souls will not, I hope, forget their humble servant when the primaries shall be held."

"That was a strong appeal in those days, but John raised the general at his own game. 'My fellow citizens,' he said, 'what General Tucker says to you about bivouacking under yonder clump of trees is true. It is also true, my fellow citizens, that I was a vedette picket and stood guard over him while he slept. Now, then, fellow citizens, all you who were generals and had privates to stand over you while you slept vote for General Tucker, and all of you who were privates and stood guard over the generals while they slept vote for Private John Allen. The people caught on, took John at his word and sent him to congress, where he stayed until the world was filled with his renown."

Chicago Americans' New Outfielder.

Walter Matticks, Pueblo's fast outfielder and the sensation in the Western league this year, has been sold to Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans. The price paid is \$2,500. Matticks to be delivered on Sept. 14. Besides being a great outfielder, Matticks is hitting over .300 and has one of the greatest arms ever seen, cutting off runs at the plate from center field being an almost daily feature with him. Matticks is a St. Louis boy and played in the Iowa league last season. He is young, but big and strong.

Berrien, Navy's Head Coach.

Lieutenant Frank D. Berrien will act as head coach of the Naval academy football team next season, succeeding Lieutenant Commander Joseph M. Reeves. If it is possible to obtain the orders of the department for him to be stationed at Annapolis. Ensign Douglas L. Howard, captain of the team of 1906, will be field coach.

New Baseball League Spreading.

The new International Baseball league, which includes cities in Canada and the United States, is getting stronger every day. There is a report out that the league will invade Buffalo next year and will give the Eastern league a little fight.

Dahlen Playing Star Game.

Bill Dahlen is prospering with the Boston Americans. He is counting away at better than 250 and is playing a magnificent game in the field.



Justice of Peace Rice Announces

In another column today E. E. Rice makes his announcement as a candidate for tax collector, at the spring election. Mr. Rice is a well known business man of this place, and entirely capable of filling the office with credit in case he is elected. Mr. Rice has a thorough knowledge of the business life in Charleroi, having held the office of Justice of the Peace for several years with credit to it and himself. He is a staunch and trustworthy man, and there need be no fear on the part of the voters but that he would be a good one upon whom to bestow this honor.

Funeral of Mrs. Ethson.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ellison, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Harry E. Ellison, 114 Fallowfield avenue, was held this morning at St. Jerome's Catholic church at nine o'clock. The body was taken to Pittsburgh for interment in the Allegheny cemetery.

Notice.

Having disposed of our business we wish to close our books and request that all parties owing this firm make settlement by December 20, 1903 or the same will be placed with the proper authorities for collection. 10513p Anchor Ice Co.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

The SPORTING WORLD

Thomas Playing Star Game.

Baseball fans are beginning to wonder how Billy Murray managed to allow Roy Thomas to get away from the Philadelphia Nationals without so much as a pleasure. Roy is hitting the ball hard and often and playing a sensational fielding game since he became a member of the Pittsburghs. Perhaps there is such a thing as a



ROY THOMAS, RIGHT FIELDER OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONALS.

player being too long with one team. Thomas was a member of the Phillies for over ten years. He was for several years one of the leading right fielders in the National league, but last year he fell off woefully in both his batting and fielding, and many thought he was all in. Early this season he was released and was immediately signed by the Phillies.

Kelley May Manage Yankees.

Will Mike Kelley succeed Kid Elberfeld as manager of the New York Americans at the end of the present season? A well known baseball man says he will and that he would be given the job immediately if he was not tied up by contract with the Toronto club of the Eastern league. President Farrell of the New York club has always been a warm friend of the reprobate Mike and would like nothing better than to get him for manager of the Yankees. At least that is what the person on the inside says. Kelley has not been setting the Eastern league afire this season, but Farrell thinks that he has all the qualifications of a successful leader and is willing to take a chance.

Objectable.

"I don't see why Goodley should be so unpopular with you all. He never speaks ill of any one." "No, but he's one of those very sunny fellows who can say 'Oh, yes, Jones seemed very happy when I saw him last,' and say it in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was horribly drunk."—Philadelphia Press

A Spoiled Compliment.

Little Elmer—Mamma says you are a duck of a doctor. Pompos M. D. (greatly pleased)—Indeed? How did she come to say that? Little Elmer—Oh, she didn't say it just that way, but I heard her tell papa you were a quack.—Chicago News.

J. M. FLEMING

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING

Gas Ranges and Chandeliers; Garden Hose and Gas Hose

Masonic Building; Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unusually for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing suits made to order. 414 and up 409 FALLOWFIELD AVE. CHARLEROI Bell Phone 67-1.

S. L. Woodward

Dealer in Dry Goods and Fancy Groceries Also boat supplies. Store facing river front Bell Phone 129-4. LARK M. PA.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart

GOSSARD CORSETS AND IMPORTED BELTS 80 FIFTH ST. CHARLEROI Bell Phone 162-7

Hugh F. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 1 Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI PA

Miss Braden

PROFESSIONAL NURSE 401 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.



"Family Favorite" LAMP OIL

Best light for the eye. Does away with every lamp trouble. Costs no more than inferior kerosene oil. Almost every dealer has it. Inquire.

WAVERLY OIL WORKS CO., Independent Refiners PITTSBURGH, - - PA. Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasolines.

The Man Who Wants To Borrow Money

and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the up-building of their business.

We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number you among them.

Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Duly, President Kerfoot W. Duly, Cashier J. C. McKean, Vice President Samuel C. Todd, Asst. Cashier Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

I. O. WYCOFF

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER

Full charge taken of funerals. All work done under my personal supervision. Day or night calls. BELL PHONE 159-B OFFICE—127 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

NIXON BARBER SHOP

531 McKean Avenue

Where the Best People Go

First-Class Workmen

G. A. MARTUCCI

621 Fallowfield Ave.

First-Class Barber Shop.

NO WAITING

Hot and Cold Baths

I Wish to Announce

I have taken charge of the Charleroi Barber Shop. Everything remodeled and up-to-date. Your patronage solicited. Remember the place, rear Charleroi Hotel Office.

Respectfully Yours GUY NEFF

UMBRELLAS
Excellent Gift

BERRYMAN'S

BIG DOLL SHOW
in Basement
Come Every Day

A Big Store Filled With Fresh HOLIDAY GOODS

With the largest and most varied assortment of Holiday goods we have presented—with prices as low as can be offered on things of such excellent quality, the search for proper gifts and needed merchandise appropriate to the glad season can profitably and satisfactorily begin and end here. We cannot urge too strongly the importance of immediate shopping. Ample as are our stocks, perfect and complete as is our organization of salespeople, the rush of the later-day choosers is sure to deplete assortments and render service less prompt and satisfactory. Now all lines are intact and prominently displayed—all the snap and vigor of the exhilarating weather is in our assistants, and service is at the very highest point of excellence. Plenty of room for inspection—plenty of time for showing things and the fullest scope is offered for choice. Everything to be gained by shopping now—much to be lost by delaying. Start at once.

Timely Suggestions about Christmas Gifts

Suitable Gifts for Women, Children and Men

Table Linens Linen Sets Doxies, Seats and Fancy Drawn Wares Cushion Tops Ready-Made Cushions Rugby Underwear Silk Umbrellas Knit Shirts Tea Towels Ostrich Plumes Fancy Hose Supporters Silk Waist Patterns Fancy Neckwear Neck Buffs Automobile Veils Neck Ruching Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs Kid Gloves Silk Scarfs Cushion Covers Leather Hand Bags Leather Card Cases Coin Purses Fancy Shell Comb- Hut Pins Belt Pins Belt Buckles Barrettes	Stylish Belts Silver Mesh Bags Sparkling Silver Novelties Cuff Pins Boulet Bags Brooches Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves Pretty Dolls Tobby Beats Clothes Brushes Hat Brushes Comb and Brush Sets Toilet Sets Manicure Sets Brush and Comb Cases Handkerchief Boxes Hand Mirrors Collar and Cuff Boxes Hat Brushes Fancy Pin Cushions Military Brushes Coat Sweaters Men's Gloves Men's Underwear Silk Mufflers Sweater Mufflers Men's Umbrellas Silk Neckties Suspenders, pair in box Slippers	Men's Silk and Linen H'dk'fs Men's Fine Shirts Black Silks Black and Colored Dress Goods Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs Fur Sets Stylish Cloth Coats Stylish Cravenette and Roseberry Rain Coats Ladies' Tailored Suits Children's Dresses Children's Coats Children's Caps Net and Lace Waists Taffeta Silk Waists Lingerie Waists Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts Women's Lounging Robes Maslin Petticoats Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats Lace Curtains Rope Portieres Silk Tapestry Curtains Tapestry Couch Covers Table Covers Ladies' Aprons Dressing Sacques and Kimonos Wool and Cotton Bed Blankets Comfortables
--	--	--

No Store Like Berryman's for brisk Xmas. Shopping

Berryman's
CHARLESTON'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail

Surplus Men's Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat Sale

We adopted the quickest plan to move this stock—made a bold slash into prices
It's the just-before Holiday event that means a Christmas gift in cash along with your Christmas clothes. Selection in color, models, and styles is most complete.



SUITS FOR MEN

A regular \$12 and \$14 Suit

\$10.00

15.00 and 16.00 suits **\$12.50**
now

16.00 and 18.00 suits **\$13.50**
now

Higher priced suits reduced in proportion.

A lot of Odds and Ends, broken sizes, values from \$10.00 to \$15.00 to be sold at

\$6.00 and \$8.50

Men's Underwear

A full supply of heavy weight fleecelined underwear regular 50c values at **39c**

All other grades in rib and wool at reduced prices

Overcoats and raincoats that have sold for \$12.00 and \$13.00 for **\$10.00**

\$15.00 and \$16.00 overcoats at **\$12.50**. \$16.50 and \$18.00 overcoats at **\$13.50**.

A good line of men's coat sweaters, gloves, shirts, hosiery, hats, caps, and a complete line of furnishing goods at marvelously low prices.

Leslie Campbell Company

413 McKean Avenue, Charletoi, Pa.

Personal Mention

Harry Worthington, of Charletoi, was calling on friends at Dobora yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson are spending the day in Pittsburg.

U. S. Orange is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

John H. Moffitt is among the business visitors today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. M. C. Sage and son Phillip of Toronto, Canada, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Schnelbach, of Fallowfield avenue.

F. L. Rosomme was in Pittsburg last evening to attend the opera "Lucia" at the Duquesne theatre.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs is visiting today in Pittsburg.

William Kirk is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Elks Defeat the Eagles Twice

The Elks defeated the Eagles two games out of three last evening in their match on the Colonial alleys. Furlong had high score with 189 and Jameson high average with 159.

Score:	Elks	Eagles
Jameson	157	170
Furlong	151	187
Luce	99	
Hornell	165	139
Piersol	179	158
R. Hornell	165	110

Score:	Elks	Eagles
Hudspeth	102	107
Mathias	134	137
Kline	145	157
Myford	120	159
Irose	177	147
	678	797

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Elks	8	4	667
Independents	7	5	584
Miners	5	7	417
Eagles	4	8	333

Final Session of The Directors

The following program of the directors meeting at Washington this morning was carried out. It was of special interest, and thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. The opening was at 9:30.

Devotional exercises.
Discussion—How Induce Competent Young men to Enter the Teaching Profession and Remain in it? Rev. J. P. Norman, William Meloy, J. J. VanEmar, J. L. McBurney, Esq.
Reading—Mrs. Orilla Streator Christmas.

Address—What School Directors can do to Improve the Schools? D. F. Fortney, Esq.

Queries.
How to Know a Good Teacher. Geo. G. Paxton, W. J. Mehaffey.
What Influence Would it have upon our Schools, if Directors Would Visit Them Once a Month. Geo. Blankenbuehler, Rev. M. B. Houck.
Should Teachers be Compelled to Attend Local Institutes? John W. Clutter, W. A. Cracraft.

The Number of Directors that Should Compose a School Board. E. C. Donaldson, F. B. G. Rimes.
Registration of Pupils of School Age. H. D. Browneller, J. V. Duncan.

Funeral of Mrs. Lindaur.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Lindaur who died on Sunday morning at her home in New Haven, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnhart of Fourth street, the services being conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett, of the First Presbyterian church. The interment was in the Mononga hela cemetery.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10543p

FOR SALE—Three pool tables cheap. Apply Andy Chasko, 1000 McKean avenue, Charletoi, Pa. 1743p

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Address 824 Bertha Henry, Oakland avenue, Charletoi, Pa. 10316p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with all modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 10417p

WANTED—Ladies, gentlemen, and children to see Eva, the snake girl at 403 McKean avenue this week. 10543p

FOUND—That Eva, the snake girl is a wonderful freak of nature. 403 McKean avenue this week. 10543p

MEN WANTED QUICKLY—By big Chicago Mail House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc., \$25.00 a week. \$60.00 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 501, 335 Wabash avenue, Chicago. 10543p

Sale of Holiday Foot- wear and Slippers!

The only Slipper and Shoe Sale of the season—slippers for everyone—Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children. Now is the time to buy. Prices never so attractive. A pair of Christmas slippers right in the top of the stocking would delight any man, woman, boy or girl on Christmas morning. Slippers mean foot comfort all the year round. Our slipper show at this season is a big thing—worth coming to see.

48c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth 75c a pair

75c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth \$1.00 a pair

98c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth \$1.25 a pair

\$1.25 for men's or ladies' slippers worth 1.75 a pair

\$1.50 for men's or ladies' slippers worth \$2 a pair

\$1.75 for men's or ladies' slippers worth \$2.50 a pair

Men's fine shoes, all leathers, all styles, all sizes, all widths, prices range from 1.25 to \$10 a pair.

Ladies' fine shoes, all leathers, all styles, all sizes, all widths, prices range from 1.25 to \$5 a pair.

Children's and boys' gum boots 1.25 to 2.50 a pair.

Misses' and Children's tan high top shoes, all sizes, at 1.25 to 2.50 a pair.

Children's leggings in black, red and gray, also white, from 15c to \$1.25.

Ladies' fancy overgaitors in all colors.

Ladies' felt lined shoes—the good kind—at 98c, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65 and 1.75.

Full line of women's, men's, boys' and children's rubbers. The best makes and finest quality only.

Men's, Boys' and Children's felt boots—Ball Band - The best made.

Read the Mail

FRESH GREEN GOODS

are a specialty with us. We receive them daily and are always able to supply our customers with every seasonable dainty that the market affords.

Telephone or bring your orders and we will be pleased to deliver same promptly to you.

J. E. MASTERS & CO.

Fourth St and Fallowfield Ave. Charletoi

Moody's Cash Market

Our Prices Speak for Themselves

California Hams 9c lb
Medium Hams 12c lb
Skinned Hams 13c lb

Lamb Chops 15c lb
Lamb Roast 15c lb
Lamb Stew 10c lb

Round Steak 2lbs 25c
Tenderloin Steak 15c lb
Sirloin Steak 15c lb

Veal Roast 2lbs 25c
Veal Chops 15c lb
Veal Stew 10c lb

Boiling Meat 7c to 10c lb
Chuck Roast 10c lb
Rib Roast 2lbs 25c

Pork Chops 2lbs 25c
Pork Shoulder lb 10c

G. W. MOODY
Cash Meat Market 901 Credit Avenue

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 18, 1895, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879

VOL. 9. NO. 107

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1908

One Cent

DONORA STEEL WORKS TO START FIRST OF JANUARY

At the plant of the Donora steel works there are now at work over 500 men to get the place in readiness for resumption on January 2nd. This force is working day and night. It is supposed that on the above named date there will be eight openhearths and two blast furnaces started.

When the mills start in full there will be about 1500 men employed and the town of Donora will have another boom. For this reason there is great rejoicing among the business men and citizens of that place for the opening up of the works will mean much toward the restoring of normal conditions there.

Many of the vacant houses are being filled up, and it is predicted that in a short time it will be very

hard to secure a house in Donora. The rents are being advanced, and everything tend toward a boom of no small proportions.

The Donora Steel works are now under the control of the American steel and Wire works and that fact alone insures that they will run steadily after they are started.

The works have been closed down for over a year, a large number of men being thrown out of work. This plant is one of the best along the valley and its resumption means much for the town of Donora. For several months the place which before had been practically dead, although Charleroi was bad enough during the financial depression, Donora was worse.

SUITS FROM THE PEOPLES BANK

T. J. Underwood, cashier of the People's Bank of California, O. F. Piper, C. A. Wright and Max Avenir, of California, and Bank Examiner John C. McClain, of Lancaster, who had charge of the Peoples bank during the trouble at that institution, were in Washington yesterday, being interested in a suit filed to come up in common pleas court, but which may not be reached for a few days.

The suit is that of the People's bank of California against W. A. Wright to recover \$250 alleged due on a promissory note. The note in question was given by Max Avenir in favor of C. A. Wright, was endorsed by Mr. Wright and assigned to the Plaintiff bank it is said. In endorsing it, the plaintiff bank, no waiver demand upon the maker of the note and accept thereof, and thereby became liable for the note. The defendant does not deny the existence of such a note, but claims it was paid in full through O. F. Piper, former cashier of the bank. Underwood and Meloy represent the bank and Birch and McCrigh the defendant.

A suit of the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh against the People's bank of California, growing out of some transactions that were carried on between the two institutions, and which became complicated as a result of the trouble at the People's bank, has been continued on account of the accident which W. L. Lennart suffered a few weeks since, he being a material witness. Bank Examiner McClain reports the People's Bank of California is better shape today than it has ever been, having fully recovered from the blow that came when it was closed for a short time.

Not Body of Bennington.

The body which was interred at Scottdale about a week ago, thought to be that of Alfred Mackin, and which was later thought to be Seward Bennington, of Monongahela, has been exhumed. The relatives of young Bennington proved beyond a doubt that the body was not that of Seward, and it was re-interred at Scottdale. They returned last night and nothing has been heard of the boy as yet. It is thought he was among those who were blown to pieces and that he is now occupying a stranger's grave along with the others who were not identified.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

THINK DEMANDS ARE UNREASONABLE

Certerville, Dec. 15.—Demands made by the officials of the Greensboro Gas company for the consumers of this section to sign a contract to abide by rules which have not been formulated and such as the company sees fit to make, has caused considerable remark among the consumers, but the declaration from the company stating that the gas will be shut off unless the consumers come to time has caused almost every person here to sign the contract. Some are still holding out, however, stating that they will not sign for a pig in the pie and will test the validity of such a contract.

Only a short time ago the Greensboro company purchased the Ten Mile Gas company's holdings in this territory. Later representatives of the company arrived with a contract asking the patrons to sign it and to abide by all rules now published and further to observe other regulations that the company may see fit to make. In the contract the consumers allege they have no agreement to furnish gas and have a right to shut off all gas at any time.

Many of the patrons who have signed this contract state that they did it through fear of having their fuel supply shut off at any time.

CORONER ARRANGES TO SUBPOENA EXPERTS

Coroner W. H. Sipe of Washington county was in Pittsburg yesterday arranging to subpoena experts to give evidence at the Marianna mine inquest at Washington, tomorrow. During the day he met the State mine inspectors, who were holding a conference at the Hotel Boyer, which was attended by State Mine Inspector James E. Roderick. The inspector reviewed the evidence that had been secured.

In the subpoena list are 10 miners and 10 mine workers outside the mine, the superintendent, foremen, fire bosses and inspectors, with the leading experts and engineers. The coroner has been assured of the willingness of the Government experts at the Pittsburg testing station to attend the inquest. The jury is composed of farmers.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

CONTRACTOR HELD UNDER TWO CHARGES

W. H. Gorrell of Marianna, Said to Have Beat Employees Out of Money

W. H. Gorrell the Marianna contractor, arrested last Saturday was given a hearing before Alderman R. E. Brown at Washington yesterday and held for court to answer charges of false pretense. In default of \$1200 bail he was taken to Washington.

The prosecutors were Harry Wetzel, received a check for \$45.00 or wages, which was afterwards protested: Jacob Fein \$30.33, Louis Fein \$35.00 and John Wingold, \$43.50. The prosecutors claimed that Gorrell gave the checks knowing that he did not have money to meet them, but induced the men to continue work, thus falsely representing his business affairs to them, it is alleged. Mr. Joseph A. Herron of Alexander and Company, testified that when Gorrell gave checks to the amount of about \$200.00, on December 5th he had \$21.40 in the bank.

Cliver S. Scott, Esq., represented Mr. Gorrell and contended that he should be discharged from custody, since no crime has been alleged and there was no proof of false pretense and further that the wages were not due. Attorney Carl E. Gibson represented the workmen.

Monongahela Man Enters a Plea

Harry Lewis, colored, of Canonsburg, entered a plea of guilty at Washington yesterday afternoon to the charges of selling liquor without license. On his plea of guilty he was given the minimum sentence of \$500 fine, costs, and three months in jail at labor. He will become a member of the court house cleaning gang.

James Long, a foreigner, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery with intent to maim. Long is a young man, and it appears that he and another young fellow, Andy Yancubek, had some trouble at the brick plant at Monongahela. A fight ensued and Long was evidently getting the worst of it, as he pulled out a small penknife and cut Yancubek. The court after hearing his story sentenced him to pay the costs, fine of \$5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

SUIT NOW IN THE HANDS OF JURY

The suit of Jesse V. Bumgarner against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which has been on trial to Judge Melvaine's court since Friday, went to the jury last evening.

The suit is to recover damages for the appropriation of four strips of land, containing 2 1/2 acres, for the building of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern railroad. The Bumgarner farm lies west of Millsboro, and 30 of the 20 acres are underlaid with coal.

The jury in the suit of C. E. Shimp against D. J. McAdam returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$40.52. The suit arises over the transfer of 50 shares of Pennsylvania and Indiana Coal company stock from Shimp to McAdam; the latter to pay the attorney's fee.

CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDERWAY AT MARIANNA

Superintendent Joseph Kennedy, Chief Engineer Beeson and mine foreman Gatehouse, of the Marianna mines, went to Pittsburg yesterday for consultation with the officials of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company. Mr. Kennedy reports the work of reconstruction progressing in a very satisfactory manner, three shifts being at work every day. No entry work will be started until all repairs have been made.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

INSTITUTE GROWS MORE INTERESTING

Good Lecture and Musical Numbers at Convention of Teachers

The teachers institute at Washington is growing in interest as the days pass. Yesterday there were many at the sessions of the day and today the auditorium where the institute is being held is crowded.

The lecture last night by Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, of Baltimore, was a veritable treat to Washington people and was largely attended. The special solos of Misses Miller and Hammitt at the evening entertainment were also enthusiastically received.

This morning's teachers session was convened at 9 o'clock. It consisted of four sections as follows:

1. Principals and High School Teachers.
 2. Grammar Grade Teachers.
 3. Primary Teachers.
 4. Teachers of Ungraded Schools.
- The speakers of the morning were Dr. T. S. Lowden, Mrs. Mary G. Noss, Dr. P. P. Claxton and Dr. Frank B. Willis.

The regular session was convened at 9:40 o'clock. The speakers were Prof. Frank Hildebrand, Dr. P. P. Claxton and Mrs. Mary G. Noss. The former spoke of "Fine arts in the Public Schools," his address being of more than ordinary interest. Dr. Claxton made an interesting talk taking for his theme, "Percentage and Applications." Mrs. Noss discussed "Pittsburg, a Great Commercial and Industrial Center." Music was furnished by the institute, under the direction of E. O. Excell, Miss Christine Miller and Miss Lillian Hennig.

The afternoon program as it is being carried out is as follows. The directors of the county are present at this session.

Address—30 minutes. Music by institute, Prof. E. O. Excell.

Dr. T. S. Lowden—The German Schoolmaster. Vocal solo—Miss Christine Miller. Piano trio—Misses Katharine Hall, Edna Rorland, Claire Brush.

D. F. Forney, Esq.—Some Things That Should be Taught in the Public Schools.

Violin solo—Mrs. Louie Taylor Rodgers.

Dr. Frank B. Willis—The Nomination and Election of a President. Announcements. Adjournment.

RACE IS BECOMING VERY EXCITING

In the Monongahela Valley Association football league the race for the flag is becoming more and more exciting from week to week.

Three teams are in the race for the lead, with a fourth one but a short distance in the rear. Roscoe is leading, but is being pressed by Dunlevy and Braddock, both of whom are only one point behind. But three more games remain to the schedule. Roscoe having Gallatin, Braddock and Dunlevy to contend with in the order named. Dunlevy meets McKeesport, Donora and Roscoe, two of which it should win, while Braddock meets Charleroi, Roscoe and Donora. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Roscoe	9	2	0	18
Braddock	8	2	1	17
Dunlevy	8	2	1	17
Charleroi	6	3	2	14
Gallatin	3	7	1	7
McKeesport	2	8	1	5
Donora	2	8	1	5
New Eagle	2	8	1	5

Rumor Unfounded.

A report was circulated yesterday afternoon that the Nottingham mine, of the Pittsburg Coal company, above Finleyville, was the scene of a disaster similar to Marianna. Word from Finleyville, however, stated the cause of the rumor was the caving of an entry, which caused a great deal of excitement, and gave rise to the rumor that there had been an explosion of gas. Only a few men were at work in the mine, all of whom escaped unhurt.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

REPORTS FROM ALL OVER SHOW WALKER A WINNER

Although nothing has been given out officially, and will not until the third week in January, enough has leaked out, from the headquarters of the miners at Springfield, Ill., to know that Tom Lewis, who has been the International President of the United Mine Workers for the past year is defeated, his successful opponent being John H. Walker of Illinois. Not only is he defeated, but the victory is a landslide for Walker, who is a very popular man.

The entire state of Pennsylvania gave Walker a surprising majority and nearly all, if not all of the other states, went for him. Lewis has not proved popular among the miners, and his term as president was filled with antagonism. One of the things which made the miners of this district so against him was the sending of organizers into the territory, it is asserted, not to organize but to electioneer. These men caused dissensions instead of harmony among the various locals. One of them is

quoted as having admitted yesterday that Lewis was ignominiously defeated. The men on the ticket, which has been supported by the Mail, Timothy Dorovan for secretary-treasurer, Francis Feehan, for president of District 5, Van Ritzer for vice president and Stephen Whetzel for national board member, it is understood have been elected with large majorities. There is no statement in regards to the National vice president. This will be the closest race.

The official report of the election results will be made in the third week of January.

Lewis has many enemies among the miners, in fact they are nearly all against him. He has done certain unwarrantable things, which they severely condemn, and this has perhaps caused his defeat. Not only Tom Lewis, who was a candidate for president, has been opposed, but all the members of the Lewis family who were out for office as well.

P. H. C'S DEFEATED BY THE CASINOS

The Casinos in a regularly scheduled game of the Charleroi basketball league last night defeated the P. H. C. team by a score of 32 to 13. The contest was not above the ordinary. The only feature was the basket throwing of the Casinos. The score:

Casinos—32. P. H. C.—13.
E. Miller.....F.....T. Gray
Oates.....F. Lhoest, Mitchell
R. Newton.....C. Osborne
Dietz.....G.....O'Neil
Pieper.....G.....T. Newton

Baskets—Miller, 4; Oates, 3; Newton, 4; Dietz, Pieper, 2; T. Gray, Lhoest, Osborne, 4. Goals from fouls—Miller, Oates, Osborne. Referee—Byland. Timekeeper—R. Cleland.

To the Voters of Charleroi Borough

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for tax collector for the borough of Charleroi. I would ask for your support at the primaries in January and should I secure the nomination and be elected, I pledge myself to give the office the best care and attention.

E. E. Rice.

Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre will be held in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall on Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of the Juvenile court of Washington county. Playing will begin at 8:15. All are invited.

A Sale of Hand-Painted China

Unusual Gift Buying Opportunity

We have put on sale today about fifty pieces of high grade genuine French Hand-Painted China—\$2.50 to \$3.50 values for

98c This is the greatest bargain of the year. Get several of these for presents—they cannot be excelled. Sale on second floor at Kirk & Clark's 107-18

Roscoe 9 2 0 18
Braddock 8 2 1 17
Dunlevy 8 2 1 17
Charleroi 6 3 2 14
Gallatin 3 7 1 7
McKeesport 2 8 1 5
Donora 2 8 1 5
New Eagle 2 8 1 5

WEDDING OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

At three o'clock this afternoon, at the new Christ Lutheran church, on Sixth street occurred the wedding of Miss Lillian R. Schemp, a well known young lady of Charleroi to Mr. John G. Albright, an equally well known young man. The ceremony

was performed by Rev. Chambers E. Frontz, pastor of the church, in the presence of only the immediate families. The bride was attended by Miss Julia Codes, and the groom by Mr. Berdell Clutter, both of Charleroi. This evening a dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Schemp, the parents of the bride, at their home on McKean avenue to the couple it being only the families and the attendants. On an evening train the couple will leave for New York city where they will be the guests of Miss Blanche Babbitt, formerly of Charleroi.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schemp, of McKean avenue. She has a large circle of acquaintances, among whom she is a favorite. Mr. Albright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, of Fallowfield avenue, and a very popular young man. He holds the position of production clerk at the Pittsburg Steel company's offices in Monessen.

The couple after spending two weeks in New York will return to Charleroi where they will make their home.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Frank Miller has filed a suit for damages against John Laloga, of Ellsworth, in which \$2,000 damages are claimed by reason of a personal assault. A capias was issued from Laloga the latter part of last week and served on him at Ellsworth today. According to the statement of Miller he was badly beaten up by the defendant. He alleges he was knocked down, pummeled, one arm crushed so that it was permanently injured, and that he was confined in the hospital for fourteen weeks.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10513p

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Safety, Convenience, Service

The knowledge that every dollar of your funds is secure, the convenience of paying by check, and the good banking service are some of the qualities which make a checking account with this Bank valuable to you.

4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank with Us by Mail

Open from 8 to 10 p. m. on Saturdays. Depository for the state of Pennsylvania

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

When You Make a Present

You naturally want to be sure that the gift is just what its represented to be. Everything we sell is guaranteed. You can buy with confidence—we stand back of every article—

Diamond Rings, \$6.00 and up; Gentleman Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movements, \$10.00 and up; Boys' Watches, \$1.00 and up; Solid Gold Rings, 75c and up; Solid Gold Signet Rings, 75c and up; Bracelets, \$1.00 and up; Cuff Buttons, 50c and up; Scarf Pins, 50c and up; Fine Roll Plate Watch Chains, \$1.00 and up; Fine Neck Chains, \$1.50 and up; Brooches 50c and up; Lockets, 75c and up; Umbrellas Gold Filled Handles, \$3.50; one-half dozen of each, \$2.00; one-half dozen of each, \$1.50; one-half dozen Tea Spoons, \$1.75 and up; one-half dozen Dessert Spoons, \$2.25 and up; one-half dozen Table Spoons, \$3.25 and up.

Any article bought here is engraved free. By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

BELL PHONE 103-W CHARLEROI PHONE 103

JOHN B. SCHAFER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper.
Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL-EDITION COMPANY
Daily Mail Building, Fifth Street,
CHARLEROI, PA.

JOHN P. SLOAN, President
S. W. SHARP, Sec'y & Treas.
HARRY E. PRICE, Business Manager

Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa.,
a second class matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year, \$3.00
Six Months, \$1.50
Three Months, .75
All subscriptions payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier, in Charleroi at six
cents per week.
Communications of public interest are al-
ways welcome, but as an evidence of good
will and not necessarily for publication,
not invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES
Bell 74 Charleroi 74

Member of Monongahela Valley Press
Association

Advertising Rates:
Display advertising for space con-
tracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business notices, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and conveyances,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies
Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speers
M. Dooly, Dunlevy
Gustave Clements, Lock No. 4

Dec. 16 In History.
1777—The United States republic re-
cognized by France.
1835—First very great fire in the United
States in New York city; loss,
\$20,000,000.
1897—Alphonse Daudet, noted French
author, died; born 1840.
1907—The Pacific fleet sailed from
Hampton Roads.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:15; moon rises
12:54 a. m.

Alarming Growth.

"Divorce is growing in the United States to an alarming extent" remarks some one. Yes this is true. Even in Charleroi we notice the terrible increase of this evil. Just think, in one day there were five libels in divorce from Charleroi, in proportion to about twice that many from all the rest of the county combined. It seems that the wide awake town of Charleroi furnishes their share of cases for the county courts, and provides plenty of suits of various natures to keep the attorneys busy. This is not known as a particularly bad town, in fact we like to think that it is above the average for one the size, but the number of divorce cases is indeed to say the least alarming.

The figures of the number of divorces granted mis-mated couples in the whole United States in one year would be most interesting, and surprising. Someone asks the cause of the large percentage of cases in divorce, and provides a mighty hard problem for the thinkers of the age. Perhaps one of the greatest evils which is the cause of this is the greed of some individuals, and the desire on their part to accumulate a fortune without labor, and see in marriage with some person who has considerable money, a ready solution. Another evil which might indeed be remedied, is the casses of where couples marry too young. This perhaps is the greatest cause of the large number of divorces. The laws of Pennsylvania provide for this, but our next door neighbor Ohio, has not quite so stringent laws in regard to this matter.

Dangerous School Building

There are thirteen school buildings in Clinton, Iowa, all but one of which are considered absolutely safe. This one is three stories high and devoted to the lower grades. The staircases are of wood, with narrow landings. This dangerous condition is offset in a measure by fire extinguishers in each room; an outside fire escape, reached from the windows by means of a step; and by efficient fire drills, which have emptied the building of its 500 pupils in two minutes.

In Delta, Colorado, the waste paper is stored during the day in a closet under one flight of stairs leading to

the second floor, and the stairs are of wood. While this closet is emptied every night there is still always a decided element of danger. There is a closet beneath the other rear stairway in this same building.

The large and prosperous city of Omaha, Nebraska, has conditions which ought to be remedied. In one building a room, not intended for a classroom, is used as such. If it is not as easy of exit as the other rooms, so that in fire drill this is emptied first. There are two cases of rooms connecting with the boiler room, one directly and once by means of a closet, being used as classrooms when not intended as such. In both of these the windows are near the ground. The conditions, however, are not those of absolute safety.—Good Housekeeping.

National Apple Congress

Since the National Apple show at Spokane has been so successful, movement is on foot among growers of various parts of the country to form a national congress. It will be organized under the direction of experienced men. Buildings will be provided in New York, Chicago, and Boston where some of the finest fruit in the world will be placed on exhibition. The promoters of the enterprise will donate the receipts above actual expenses to charitable institutions in the three cities visited. The purpose of the movement is to exhibit apples grown in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and British Columbia, in the eastern cities to attract desirable settlers to these states.

Sketch of Greene County.

In the December number of the Spectator, a new magazine published in Chicago, Ill., is a sketch of Greene county, Pennsylvania, by Fred High, formerly of Waynesburg, who is connected with the magazine, which is of special interest not only to the residents of that county but also to those who live in this county. The article is sort of a historical sketch, although covering but the recent years. It shows that "Little Greene" is more than we thought and a place of culture scarcely realized by the residents of the Monongahela valley.

Watch The Advertisements.

This week will witness heavy buying in all lines of staple and holiday goods. Buyers who have held back until now to do their shopping will crowd the stores during the afternoon and evening hours especially and it behooves the buyers to carefully go over the advertising columns of the Mail and then do their shopping during the morning, when better service can be secured. This is the advice of the storekeepers themselves and they should know.

Electric Sparks.

Opportunity may make the man, but the man must first make the opportunity.

A man may sometimes feel that he has no friends, and at other times that he has too many.

"Here's where my plans go up in smoke," remarked the architect, as he discovered that his office was on fire.

"It takes three generations to make a gentleman," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes; provided Nature doesn't step in and make a monkey of him," added the Simple Mug.

After having studied longevity for many years Berlin physician concludes cheerfulness is essential to a very long life.

An excursion to the Pole is not necessary to qualify Abrozzi as the world's leading frost expert.

Mr. Maxim has perfected a device for silencing big guns. It's dollars to doughnuts it won't work on T. R., however.

Mr. Harriman says, that the presidents is "about to do" what he "told him to do about three years."

Mr. Root's admirers in contemplating Mr. Woodruff's withdrawal must realize that a noble heart often beats beneath a fancy waistcoat.

The people of Germany must not be too hard on Emperor William for

looking up to his grandma and his uncle.

The worst thing about a cold is the sympathy and the advice and the amateur politics that it invites.

So many people are trying to save the world much to the world's disadvantage and to the great grief of their own fortunes.

The Christmas shopper who puts off buying later than this week will have cause for regret.

Teddy has something up his sleeve for Congress and is just dying to come out with it.

A hero is a man who can pull out a handkerchief with a hole in it in a street car and not thrust it back in his pocket as if it were a smallpox flag.

But might not Congress give a little consideration to the point that the most effective way of answering the president is to prove that it is not so? Or, in default of ability, to do what, to disprove the present members.

It might be an appropriate way to beat the world's powder trust if we got up an effective world's peace trust. That would of course call for peace with everyone except the trusts.

Pat Crowe wants the United States to give up \$50,000,000 to build a boulevard across the country. But as he does not try to get it by kidnapping it looks as if he had reformed.

Senator Knox will be the Master of Ceremonies at the inauguration, and he will be master of other things after the pageant.

At a Chicago primary the other day an Irishman and an Italian, as judges, refused to let an Illinoisan vote, because he could not show his naturalization papers.

Why? and What For?

This is the age of questions. Nobody takes anything for granted. Everybody is curious about everything. Nothing is too simple and commonplace or too complex and unusual to scare the questioner. He wants to know "Why?" and "What for?" about everything.

Among other things he likes to ask questions about himself—why he does this, where he learned to do that, and what makes him like certain things and abhor others. He is interested in all that touches through the word. Edward Amherst Ott knows this questioning state of mind and even what the queries are, and in his lectures he sets himself the task of answering these questions in a simple, straightforward manner that has a wonderful clearing-up effect upon his hearers.

He answers quite a number of the questions in his lecture on "Sour Grapes." He will appear here Friday evening on the High School lecture course.

DEED FILED IN THE RECORDERS OFFICE

Yesterday at the recorder's office at Washington was filed a deed of a transfer of property on December 9 from James M. Young et ux of Pittsburgh to the Second National Bank of that place, lot in Charleroi, containing 11.643 acres. Also certain rights-of-way. Also on North Maple creek, Fallowfield township, containing 2 acres and 40 perches. Transfer includes all and singular the buildings, machinery, etc. consideration \$1 and other consideration.

The above transaction was for the old Hamilton property, which is now occupied by the Imperial Glass company. The latter firm has a lease from the Second National bank.

MAY HAVE CHANCE TO ENTER LEAGUE

The Monongahela Republican suggests that a team from Charleroi be formed to enter the West Penn Polo league. This might be a good idea and should take well, but there are some doubts as to whether it would or not. It is probable that one of the eight teams which now compose the league will on account of the lack of patronage withdraw their team and if so there must be some one to take up the franchise. It is possible that Charleroi would be a paying town. There was a chance for a team of this place to gain admittance into the Central Basketball league, but the backers were not to be found.

Polo, tonight, Monongahela vs Washington at the Monongahela rink. 10661

MONESSEN Opera House

GEO. S. CHALLIS, Mgr.

Thursday, Dec., 17th

"Good Play for Lovers and Sweethearts—Hill and Wives—to See."—Arthur Brisbane's Editorial in the New York Journal.

Charles Frohman Presents
The Great Dramatic Sensation

The Thief

BY HENRI BERNSTEIN
As played for ten months at Lyceum Theatre, New York

"Every Lover of the Drama Should go and see 'The Thief.'—Wm. Winter in the New York Tribune."

Prices—25, 50, and 75c, \$1.00, 1.50
Seats on Sale at Light's Drug Store, Monday, Dec. 14th, at 9 a. m. Phone 5012.

Secure your seats early

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS, late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1923, all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten in the MAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-two feet on the West side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five feet, a distance of One Hundred and ten feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a fifteen foot wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of JOHN J. PAVEY, et al., dated October 29, 1921, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 31, page 512.

Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling containing six rooms basement and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McARDLE, Executor.

DAVID M. McLOSKEY, Attorney.

N 7-25 1-12-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30

The Valley Furniture Exchange

Buys, sells and exchanges all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Household Goods

I. Ginsberg

473 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.
Phone 31-J

THE Waldorf Shoe

\$2.50

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Hand Sewed Method

Sold in 110 Waldorf Shoe Stores and by 1500 Shoe Dealers

SOLD BY

FRANK RIVA

Headquarters For Economic Buyers

524 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, - - - Penn.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's name and Blister Line. Regular size 50c. Sold here by Piper Bros.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

SHANNON'S

It will pay you to buy here and you will realize it when you compare our quality and prices with those offered elsewhere.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, everyone guaranteed, per doz. 32c

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, lb. 34c Cream- 18c Brick Cheese

Teas—the very finest blends, Oolong, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, etc., lb. 35c

Shannon's Butter and Egg Store,
327 Fallowfield Avenue.

Xmas. is fast approaching. What about that new Xmas. suit, coat or furs? What's the use of paying car fare and going to Pittsburg when

Eugene Fau

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

has just what you want for less money.

Your Xmas. purchases of skirts and waists can also be made here. This is a Metropolitan house and carries everything a lady wears. Come here and make your purchases with the thousands of others who will do their Xmas. shopping here.

A handsome serviceable clothes brush given free with every purchase of a suit, skirt or coat.

EUGENE FAU

THE BIG STORE

Call and Look Over Our Assortment of XMAS GIFTS

For the Husband—Get a Gillette Shaving Set.
For the Wife—We have lots of useful things in our famous guaranteed Rochester Nickel Ware.
For the Boy or Girl—Sleds and Roller Skates.
We also have a nice line of Coal and Gas Heating Stoves.

D. R. DUVALL,

HARDWARE,
518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Charleroi Brokerage Company

Stocks and Grain Bought and Sold for Cash. Handled on Moderate Margins.
Private Wire. Prompt Service.

6 Ross Bldg. 411 McKean Avenue

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on
Common and Face Brick

Room 21,
Trust Co. Bldg. CHARLEROI, PA.

MUSIC FOR EVERYBODY

The season's latest hits in songs, as well as all the newest instrumental selections will be found in our large stock. We have the sole agency for the world's best makes of pianos, and would be pleased to send you list showing styles, prices, etc.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.,
J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

"SANTA CLAUS" IS KING

The next ten days he will have much to say to you—and you'll consult him often. The most important suggestion "Santa Claus" makes is "Be sensible in your presents"—"Santa Claus" says Adolph's Slippers and Shoes are sensible presents—and you know

WHAT "SANTA CLAUS" SAYS IS SO.

Today we began a "Special Santa Claus Sale of Slippers, Shoes, etc. It is a sale teeming with Christmas bargains for sensible buyers—a sale embracing dozens, scores, hundreds of sensible Slipper and Shoe presents—a Christmas sale without a peer—a Slipper sale without a parallel.

765 pairs Ladies' Grey Felt Sole Slippers 29c a pair

345 pair of Men's Alligator Slippers—the kind you pay 50 to 75c Our special price..... 39c

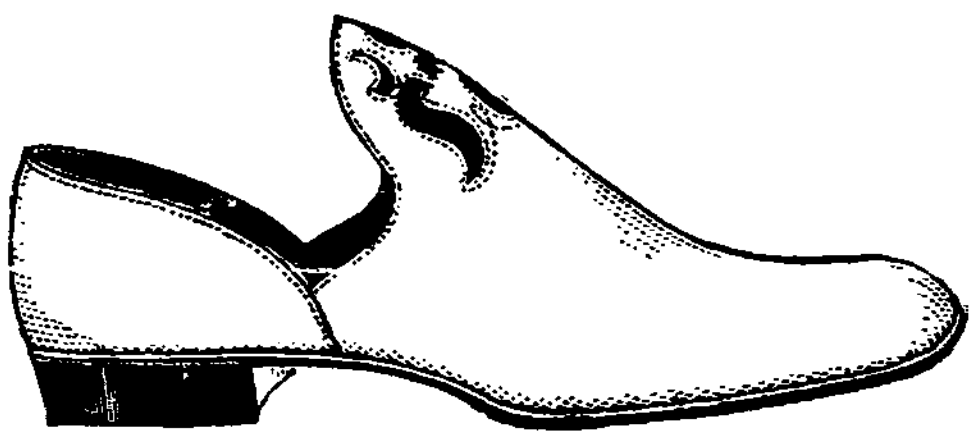
Ladies' Fur-top Slippers—mostly black, with hand-turn soles the kind you pay \$1.00 to \$1.25 for. Our special price. (Just like cut) 69c



50 Dozen Children's Black Jersey Leggings—the kind you pay 50 to 75c. Our special price..... 19c

Ladies' Wool Soles For Slippers The kind you pay 25c to 35c. Our special price..... 9c pr.

Ladies' Overgaiters in all colors—grey, green, brown, black, etc. Regular 75c to \$1.00. Our special price..... 39c



400 Pairs of Sample Slippers—Just like cut, and some different. Worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Have a look at them. Our special price..... \$1.00

You can have any of our Slippers on approval to compare them with others.

Sample Shoe Store
A Beigel

Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. Compounded Twice a Year.

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

Read the Mail

To Switch Sporting Seasons.

A movement is being started by letters to the English press to change the months of the football and cricket seasons. Year after year the month of May is cold and wet, and it is therefore proposed to start the cricket season in June and run on to the end of September. The football season begins in September, which is a hot month in the old country, and ends in April. It is rumored that the M. C. C. and football associations will come together and make a swap of the two months.

Scullers Arrange Race.

George Towns, the Australian champion, and Ernest Barrie, the English title holder, have agreed to row a straightaway race over the championship course in the Thames for a side bet of \$1,000. The championship of England and the Sportsman Challenge cup. The race will be rowed between Putney bridge and the ship at Mortlake on Oct. 12.

MISLEADING NAMES.

Terms in Science That Baffle the Products to Which They Apply.

There are terms in certain departments of science that positively misname the products to which they are applied.

The word "oil" in its more comprehensive and indiscriminate uses is made to include hydrocarbons, like petroleum, and also many other substances that have an oily appearance, like "oil of vitriol," which is not oil at all, but sulphuric acid.

Strictly speaking, the mineral oils, including all petroleum products, are not oil, although we speak of "coal oil" and "kerosene oil."

The best classifications of oils do not include mineral hydrocarbons, like naphtha, paraffin and petroleum, but treat only the two well defined groups—fixed oils and fats and the essential or volatile oils.

"Coppers" is not copper, but sulphate of iron. "Salt of lemon" has nothing to do with the fruit of the lemon tree, but is potassium binoxalate or potassium treated with citric acid.

"Carbolic acid" is not an acid, but a phenol. In structure it is allied to the alcohols and has only slight acid properties. "Soda water" has no trace of soda. "Sulphuric acid" contains no

sugar. "Cream of tartar" has nothing to do with cream nor "milk of lime" with milk. "German silver" is a stranger to silver, and "black lead" is not lead at all, but graphite. "Mosaic gold" is a sulphide of tin.

These misleading names have come down from the mischievous of an early and inexact chemistry. As popular science expands the old terms are yielding to the more scientific nomenclature.

JOKED HIMSELF IN.

How "Private" John Allen Got Himself Elected to Congress.

Here is "Private" John's defense of humor, if it needs one.

"The dryness-dusts solemnly asserate that humor never did any good. Now, let's see. How did 'Private' John Allen of Mississippi get to congress? Joked himself in. One bit of humor sent him to Washington, a national lawmaker. Opposing him for the congressional nomination was the Confederate General Tucker. They met on the stump. General Tucker closed one of his speeches as follows:

"Seventeen years ago tonight, my fellow citizens, after a hard fought battle on ponder hill, I braved under your ponder clump of trees. Those of you who remember as I do the times that tried men's souls will not, I hope, forget their humble servant when the primaries shall be held."

"That was a strong appeal in those days, but John called the general at his own game. 'My fellow citizens,' he said, 'what General Tucker says to you about braving under your ponder clump of trees is true. It is true, my fellow citizens, that I was a vedette plker and stood guard over him while he slept. Now, then, fellow citizens, all you who were generals and had privates to stand over you while you slept, vote for General Tucker, and all of you who were privates and stood guard over the generals while they slept, vote for Private John Allen. The people caught on, took John at his word and sent him to congress, where he started until the world was filled with his renown."

Chicago Americans' New Outfielder.

Walter Matticks, Pueblo's fast outfielder and the sensation in the Western league this year, has been sold to Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans. The price paid is \$2,500. Matticks to be delivered on Sept. 14. Besides being a great outfielder, Matticks is hitting over .300 and has one of the greatest arms ever seen, cutting off runs at the plate from center field being an almost daily feature with him. Matticks is a St. Louis boy and played in the Iowa league last season. He is young, but big and strong.

Berrien, Navy's Head Coach.

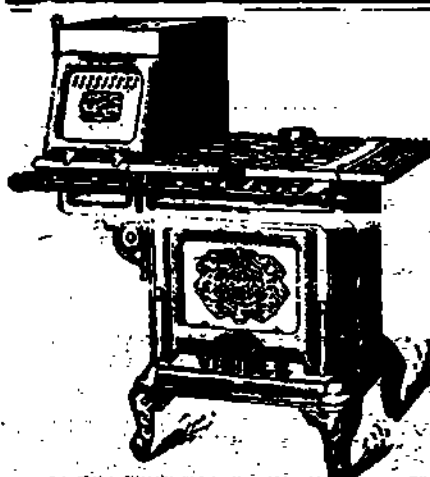
Lieutenant Frank D. Berrien will act as head coach of the Naval academy football team next season, succeeding Lieutenant Commander Joseph M. Reeves. If it is possible to obtain the orders of the department for him to be stationed at Annapolis. Ensign Douglas L. Howard, captain of the team of 1906, will be field coach.

New Baseball League Spreading.

The new International Baseball league, which includes cities in Canada and the United States, is getting stronger every day. There is a report out that the league will invade Buffalo next year and will give the Eastern league a little fight.

Dahlen Playing Star Game.

Bill Dahlen is prospering with the Boston Americans. He is clinching away at better than .280 and is playing a magnificent game in the field.



Justice of Peace Rice Announces

By another column today, C. D. Rice makes his announcement as a candidate for tax collector, at the spring election. Mr. Rice is a well known business man of this place, and entirely capable of filling the office with credit in case he is elected. Mr. Rice has a thorough knowledge of the business life in Charleroi, having held the office of Justice of the Peace for several years with credit to it and himself. He is a staunch and trustworthy man, and there need be no fear on the part of the voters but that he would be a good one upon whom to bestow this honor.

Funeral of Mrs. Ellison.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ellison, who died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Harry F. Ellison, 114 Fallowfield avenue, was held this morning at St. Jeromes Catholic church at nine o'clock. The body was taken to Pittsburgh for interment in the Allegheny cemetery.

Notice.

Having disposed of our business we wish to close our books and request that all parties owing this firm make settlement by December 20, 1908 or the same will be placed with the proper authorities for collection.

See Eva the snake girl. 408 McKean avenue. 10583p

The SPORTING WORLD

Thomas Playing Star Game.

Baseball fans are beginning to wonder how Billy Murray managed to allow Roy Thomas to get away from the Philadelphia Nationals without so much as a peygame. Roy is hitting the ball hard and often and playing a sensational fielding game since he became a member of the Pittsburghs. Perhaps there is such a thing as a



ROY THOMAS, RIGHT FIELDER OF THE PITTSBURGH NATIONALS.

player being too long with one team. Thomas was a member of the Phillies for over ten years. He was for several years one of the leading right fielders in the National league, but last year he left off usefully in both his batting and fielding, and many thought he was all in. Early this season he was released and was immediately signed by the Pirates.

Kelley May Manage Yankees.

Will Mike Kelley succeed Kid Elberfeld as manager of the New York Americans at the end of the present season? A well known baseball man says he will and that he would be given the job immediately if he was not tied up by contract with the Toronto club of the Eastern league. President Farrell of the New York club has always been a warm friend of the recalcitrant Mike and would like nothing better than to get him for manager of the Yankees. At least that is what the person on the inside says. Kelley has not been setting the Eastern league since this season, but Farrell thinks that he has all the qualifications of a successful leader and is willing to take a chance.

Objectionable.

"I don't see why Goodiey should be so unpopular with you all. He never speaks ill of any one." "No, but he's one of those very smart fellows who can say 'Oh, yes, Jones seemed very happy when I saw him last' and say it in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was horribly drunk."—Philadelphia Press.

A Spoiled Compliment.

Little Elmer—Mamma says you are a duck of a doctor. Pompous M. D. (greatly pleased)—Indeed! How did she come to say that? Little Elmer—Oh, she didn't say it just that way, but I heard her tell papa you were a quack.—Chicago News.

J. M. FLEMING

PLUMBING AND GASFITTING

Gas Ranges and Chandeliers Garden Hose and Gas Hose

Masonic Buildin

Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unexcelled for the money. Order them. If we haven't what you want we'll make it for you.

R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing. Suits made to order. Hat and up. 409 FALLOWFIELD AVE. CHARLEROI. Bell Phone 81-L.

S. L. Woodward

Dealer in Dry Goods and Fancy Groceries. Also boat supplies. Store facing river from Bell Phone 1233. L. A. N. E. PA.

Mrs. M. R. Stewart

GOSSARD CORSETS AND IMPORTED BELTS. 601 FIFTH ST. CHARLEROI. Bell Phone 124-L.

Hugh F. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 1 Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI.

Miss Braden

PROFESSIONAL NURSE. 401 Crest Avenue. Charleroi, Pa.



BRILLIANT SPARKLING CLEAR. No smoke, no soot, no flicker. Do "flicker" chambers, no charred wicks. Burns out clean with a big, round, steady, white flame to the last drop without readjusting wick.

"Family Favorite" LAMP OIL. Best light for the eyes. Does away with every lamp trouble. Costs no more than inferior tank wagon oil. Almost every dealer has it. Inquire.

WAVERLY OIL WORKS CO., Independent Refiners. PITTSBURG, - - PA. Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasolines.

The Man Who Wants To Borrow Money

and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we co-operate with and assist our customers in the up-building of their business.

We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number you among them.

Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Daly, President. Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier. J. C. McKean, Vice President. Samuel C. Todd, Asst. Cashier. Open Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 for the accommodation of the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent. Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

I. O. WYCOFF

Jones

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER

Full charge taken of funeral. All work done under my personal supervision. Day or night call. BELL PHONE 159-R. OFFICE—427 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

NIXON BARBER SHOP

531 McKean Avenue

Where the Best People Go

First-Class Workmen

G. A. MARTUCCI

621 Fallowfield Ave.

First-Class Barber Shop

NO WAITING

Hot and Cold Baths

I Wish to Announce

I have taken charge of the Charleroi Barber Shop. Everything remodeled and up-to-date. My patronage solicited. Remember the place, near Charleroi H. Office.

Respectfully Yours GUY NEF

Umbrellas
Excellent Gift

BERRYMAN'S

A Big Store Filled With Fresh
HOLIDAY GOODS

With the largest and most varied assortment of Holiday goods we have presented—with prices as low as can be offered on things of such excellent quality, the search for proper gifts and needed merchandise appropriate to the glad season can profitably and satisfactorily begin and end here. We cannot urge too strongly the importance of immediate shopping. Ample as are our stocks, perfect and complete as is our organization of salespeople, the rush of the later-day choosers is sure to deplete assortments and render service less prompt and satisfactory. Now all lines are intact and prominently displayed—all the snap and vigor of the exhilarating weather is in our assistants, and service is at the very highest point of excellence. Plenty of room for inspection—plenty of time for showing things and the fullest scope is offered for choice. Everything to be gained by shopping now—much to be lost by delaying. Start at once.

Timely Suggestions about Christmas Gifts

Suitable Gifts for Women, Children and Men

Table Linens Linen Sets Doviles, Scarfs and Fancy Drawn Wares Heavy-Made Cushions Hickory Underwear Silk Umbrellas Knit Shawls Feather Boas Ostrich Plumes Fancy Hose Supporters Silk Waist Patterns Fancy Neckwear Neck Liners Automobile Veils Neck Eching Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs Kid Gloves Silk Scarfs Cashmere Gloves Leather Hand Bags Leather Card Cases Coin Purses Fancy Shell Combs Hat Pins Belt Pins Belt Buckles Barettes	Stylish Belts Silver Mesh Bags Sterling Silver Novelties Cuff Pins Bamboo Bags Biscuits Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves Pretty Dolls Toilet Bays Clothes Brushes Hat Brushes Comb and Brush Sets Toilet Sets Manicure Sets Brush and Comb Cases Handkerchief Boxes Hand Mirrors Collar and Cuff Boxes Hat Brushes Fancy Pin Cushions Military Brushes Coat Sweaters Men's Gloves Men's Underwear Silk Mufflers Sweater Mufflers Men's Umbrellas Silk Neckties Suspenders, pair in box Slippers	Men's Silk and Linen H'd'k's Men's Fine Shirts Black Silks Black and Colored Dress Goods Fur Neck Pieces and Mitts Fur Sets Stylish Cloth Coats Stylish Cravenette and Roseberry Rain Coats Ladies' Tailored Suits Children's Dresses Children's Coats Children's Caps Net and Lace Waists Taffeta Silk Waists Lingerie Waists Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts Women's Lounging Robes Mushin Petticoats Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats Lace Curtains Rope Portieres Silk Tapestry Curtains Tapestry Couch Covers Table Covers Ladies' Aprons Dressing Sacques and Kimonos Wool and Cotton Bed Blankets Comfortables
---	---	---

No Store Like Berryman's for brisk Xmas. Shopping

CHALLENGER'S LIVE STORE

Advertise in the Mail

Surplus Men's Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat Sale

We adopted the quickest plan to move this stock—made a bold slash into prices. It's the just-before Holiday event that means a Christmas gift in cash along with your Christmas clothes. Selection in color, models, and styles is most complete.

SUITS FOR MEN

A regular \$12 and \$14 Suit

\$10.00

15.00 and 16.00 suits now **\$12.50**

16.0 and 18.00 suits now **\$13.50**

Higher priced suits reduced in proportion.

A lot of Odds and Ends, broken sizes, values from \$10.00 to \$15.00 to be sold at

\$6.00 and \$8.50

Men's Underwear

A full supply of heavy weight fleecelined under-wear regular 50c values at **39c**

All other grades in rib and wool at reduced prices

Overcoats and raincoats that have sold for \$12.00 and \$13.00 for **\$10.00**

\$15.00 and \$16.00 overcoats at **\$12.50**

\$16.50 and \$18.00 overcoats at **\$13.50**

A good line of men's coat sweaters, gloves, shirts, hosiery, hats, caps, and a complete line of furnishing goods at marvelously low prices.

Leslie Campbell Company

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Personal Mention

Harry Worthington, of Charleroi, was calling on friends at Dohora yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

U. S. Orange is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

John H. Moffitt is among the business visitors today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. N. C. Sage and son Philip of Toronto, Canada, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Schnellbach, of Fallowfield avenue.

F. L. Rosomme was in Pittsburgh last evening to attend the opera "Lucia" at the Duquesne theatre.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs is visiting today in Pittsburgh.

William Kirk is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Elks Defeat the Eagles Twice

The Elks defeated the Eagles two games out of three last evening in their match on the Colonial alleys. Furlong had high score with 189 and Jameson high average with 159.

Score:

	Elks	Eagles
Jameson	157	170
Furlong	151	187
Luce	99	
Hormell	165	139
Pierson	179	158
K. Hormell	165	110
	751	819
	678	707

Standing: W. L. Pct.

Elks	4	4	50%
Independents	7	5	58%
Miners	5	7	41%
Eagles	4	8	33%

Final Session of The Directors

The following program of the directors meeting at Washington this morning was carried out. It was of special interest, and thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. The opening was at 9:30.

Devotional exercises.

Discussion—How Induce Competent Young men to Enter the Teaching Profession and Remain in It? Rev. J. P. Norman, William Meloy, J. J. VanEmar, J. L. McBurney, Esq.

Reading—Mrs. Orilla Streater Christman.

Address—What School Directors can do to Improve the Schools? D. F. Fortney, Esq.

Queries.

How to Know a Good Teacher. Geo. G. Paxton, W. J. Mehaffey.

What Influence Would it have upon our Schools, if Directors Would Visit Them Once a Month. Geo. Blankenbuehler, Rev. M. B. Houck.

Should Teachers be Compelled to Attend Local Institutes? John W. Clutter, W. A. Cracraft.

The Number of Directors that Should Compose a School Board. E. C. Donaldson, F. B. Grimes.

Registration of Pupils of School Age. H. D. Browneller, L. V. Duncan.

Funeral of Mrs. Lindaur.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Lindaur who died on Sunday morning at her home in New Haven, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnhart of Fourth street, the services being conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett, of the First Presbyterian church. The interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

See Eva the snake girl. 403 McKean avenue. 10543p

FOR SALE—Three pool tables cheap. Apply Andy Chasko, 1000 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 1743p

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Address 324 Bertha Henry, Oakland avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 10316p

FOR RENT—Furnish room, with all modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 10043

WANTED—Ladies, gentlemen, and children to see Eva, the snake girl at 403 McKean avenue this week. 10543p

FOUND—That Eva, the snake girl is a wonderful freak of nature. 403 McKean avenue this week. 10543p

MEN WANTED QUICKLY—By big Chicago Mail House to distribute catalogues, advertise, etc. \$25.00 a week \$60.00 expense allowance first month. No experience required. Manager, Dept. 501, 335 Wabash avenue, Chicago. 10543p

Sale of Holiday Footwear and Slippers!

The only Slipper and Shoe Sale of the season—slippers for everyone—Men, Women, Misses' Boys' and Children. Now is the time to buy. Prices, never so attractive. A pair of Christmas slippers right in the top of the stocking would delight any man, woman, boy or girl on Christmas morning. Slippers mean foot comfort all the year round. Our slipper show at this season is a big thing—worth coming to see.

48c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth 75c a pair	98c for men's or ladies' Dongola Kid Juliets, with the gum in the side, worth 1.25 a pair.
75c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth \$1.00 a pair	Children's and boys' gum boots 1.25 to 2.50 a pair.
98c for men's or ladies' slippers, worth \$1.25 a pair	Misses' and Children's tan high top shoes, all sizes, at 1.25 to 2.50 a pair.
\$1.25 for men's or ladies' slippers worth 1.75 a pair	Children's leggings in black, red and gray, also white, from 15c to \$1.25.
\$1.50 for men's or ladies' slippers worth \$2 a pair	Ladies' fancy overgaitors in all colors.
\$1.75 for men's or ladies' slippers worth \$2.50 a pair	Ladies' felt lined shoes—the good kind—at 98c, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75 and 1.75.
Men's fine shoes, all leathers, all styles, all sizes, all widths, prices range from 1.25 to \$10 a pair.	Full line of women's, men's, boys' and children's rubbers. The best makes and finest quality only.
Ladies' fine shoes, all leathers, all styles, all sizes, all widths, prices range from 1.25 to \$5 a pair.	Men's, Boys' and Children's felt boots Ball Band The best made.

FOR GOOD SHOES

Read the Mail

FRESH GREEN GOODS

are a specialty with us. We receive them daily and are always able to supply our customers with every reasonable dainty that the market affords.

Telephone or bring your orders and we will be pleased to deliver same promptly to you.

J. E. MASTERS & CO.

Fourth St. and Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi.

Moody's Cash Market

Our Prices Speak for Themselves

California Hams.....9c lb	Veal Roast.....2lbs 25c
Medium Hams.....12c lb	Veal Chops.....15c lb
Skinned Hams.....13c lb	Veal Stew.....10c lb
Lamb Chops.....15c lb	Boiling Neab.....7c to 10c lb
Lamb Roast.....15c lb	Chuck Roast.....10c lb
Lamb Stew.....10c lb	Rib Roast.....2lbs 25c
Round Steak.....2lbs 25c	Pork Chops.....2lbs 25c
Tenderloin Steak.....15c lb	Pork Sausages.....10c lb
Sirloin Steak.....10c lb	

G. W. MOODY

Cash Meat Market 901 Crest Avenue